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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/227,770	Applicant(s) CHARI ET AL.	
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(2) Thomas Beck. (4)_____.

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner contacted Attorney of record, Thomas Beck, to inform him that claim 10 is dependent on a cancelled claim 9. Thomas Beck agreed to give the Examiner authority to change claim 10 dependency to claim 7..

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